

2008 Annual Wholesale Trade Survey

Summary of Changes

The following changes were made with the release of the 2008 AWTS estimates:

- AWTS estimates were revised to reflect benchmarking to preliminary results of the 2007 Economic Census. Previously, estimates were benchmarked to results of the 2002 Economic Census. For more information, refer to the Benchmarking section of the Annual Methodology link located at http://www.census.gov/wholesale/www/how_surveys_are_collected/annual_methodology.html
- Detailed expense estimates for 2007 (Table 5.1), collected as part of the Business Expenses Supplement (BES) to the 2007 AWTS, and corresponding measures of sampling variability (Table 5.1A) were revised to reflect benchmarking to preliminary results of the 2007 Economic Census.